THE WORLD GETTING BETTER

DR. SAVAGE OPPOSES THE VIEWS OF PESSIMISTS.

HE COMBATS THE CONTENTION THAT "THE RICH ARE GETTING RICHER AND THE POOR POORER," AND FAVORS AGGRE-

GATIONS OF CAPITAL The question "Is It True that the World Is Getting Worse?" was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savago in the sermon which he preached yesterday morning at the Church of the Messiah. He said that the people who thought that the world was getting worse really did not know what they were talking about, because civilization was gradually advancing and there was also no foundation. advancing and there was also no foundation for the cry that "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer." Among other things the clergy-

ually advancing and there was also no foundation for the cry that "the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer." Among other things the clergy-man said:

There are reformers who are telling us that no matter how it was in the past the world is now out of joint. They really believe that if they could convert the world to their idea of how things should be we would be approaching the millennium. I hear the political reformers say that the countries going to the bad, and in the reformers picture things I to the bad, and in the reformers picture things I to would stop preaching, because if, after them is going to worse instead of better, preaching would have to be given up as useless. These visionaries see no chance in the distant future, but are always talking of the distant past. Despite the stories of the patriarchs that the people who existed many years ago were of gigantic form and fixed may see the period of life was never as great us it is now. I know it because in the Tower of London I have tried to wear the armor of the so-called giants of the Middle Ages, and I could not get into any of the suits. They were all too small for me.

All thinking men must concede that the world has made progress in its material and moral civilization, and that the distant past printed in the daily newspapers at the first glance one might think the world was growing worse. But it is not getting worse, but better. Five hundred years ago crines were committed, but the people had not describe the secrets of the world's mighty forces. But the people did not know what was happeting in the daily newspapers at the first glance one might think the world to-day.

Are we, so far as industrial conditions are concerned, government with continent and the people did not know what was happeting in distant places. We find that the world has made moral davances and to-day the moral ideal is much above what it was considered to be in past ages. There never was so much religion as there is not proved to the control of the people did not know which contains, besides the news of the world, as much other good reading matter as you can get in a \$1.50 book. Any of the wild incendiary talk in the pulpits and in the papers is against the experience that much good comes from aggregations of capital. The rich man holds his capital simply in trust for civilization. There are hardhearted millionaires, hard-hearted laborers and hard-hearted trusts. Selfishness is a human trait and will crop out under all conditions of civilization.

and we must not delude ourselves with the idea that we can secure a patent for advancing civilization to the ideal standpoint in a day. Advancement is slow, and rich and poor must co-operate until all the world will be His kingdom.

THE AMERICAN GUARD RETURNS HOME.

RECEIVED PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AND HAD A GOOD TIME IN WASHINGTON.

The battalion of the American Guard composed of the boys of Grammar School No. 87, which has been visiting Washington since Friday last, returned home last night. The battalion numbered about one hundred and ten including the fife and drum corps, which is attached to Grammar School No. 65, on Washington Helghts. It was accom-panied by about one hundred members of the boys' families, for the most part their mothers and

pamed by according to the most part their mothers and sisters.

The party left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and reached Liberty-st. at 9:15 o'clock, the boys all in high spirits. They are particularly proud of having received President McKinley at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, in Washington, on Saturday night, on his return from Philadelphia to the capital. The President had arranged to receive them in the White house, but his trip to the Quaker City prevented that part of their programme from being carried out, so the Guard did the honors itself. As the President alighted from his special car, at 9:45 o'clock, he was surprised to see the boys lined up. As they saluted him the President doffed his hat, and bowed as he proceeded to his carriage.

After being greeted at the Liberty-st. ferry by their friends, the boys formed line, and escorted the fife and drum corps to Broadway, where the latter took cable cars for their homes. Then the Guard marched to the Cortlandt-st. elevated railroad station, where it disbanded and its members took trains for home.

A POLICEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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Policeman John J. Allan, of the East Fiftyfirst-st, station, while assisting the precinct defirst-st, station, while assisting the tectives in hunting down James Cooney, wanted for having killed James Glacken last Thursday, had a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday afternoon. Alian and Detective Schum had learned that Cooney's whereabouts could be learned from a time clerk in charge of an unfinished building in Forty-flurd-st, between Fifth and Sixth aves, extending to Forty-fourth-st. Schum watched on the outside while Alian climbed up to the second floor. Standing on the cross beams, he asked Charles Sullivan, of No. 799 Sixth-ave., one of the tromworkers employed in the building, where the time clerk was. Sullivan turned angrily upon Alian, and with an oath made a punch at the policeman, who was in civilian dress. Alian stepped back, and Sullivan's blow fell short, but before Alian had time to explain that he was a policeman Sullivan landed a blow on his face. It threw Alian back over the opening in the flooring, but he held fast to the beams and managed to save himself from failing a distance of about thirty feet. Before he could be assaulted again, Alian called to Schum and they arrested Sullivan. Magistrate Cornell, in Yorkville Court, yesterday committed him to prison in \$1,500 bail for further examination. tectives in hunting down James Cooney, wanted for

HE WOULD NOT BE CALLED A LAWYER.

Joseph B. Donnelly, sixteen years old, of No. 525 complaint of John B. Freudenberger, a shoe dealer, of No. 508 West Fifty-first-st., who charged the youth with calling him vile names. The boy loudly wailed his penitence when hauled up.
"What names did he call you, Mr. Freudenberger?" asked the Magistrate.
"He called me a lawyer, Your Honor, and I won't ellow any one to call me that," answered the shoe dealer.
"Do you man be attached." Cornell in Yorkville Police Court yesterday on the you mean he called you a liar?" asked the

Magistrate. "No, he called me a lawyer and stuck out his tongue."
The Magistrate smiled and discharged the prisoner.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

A mass-meeting of the Church Extension and Missionary Society was held last night at the Central Metropolitan Temple, Seventh-ave. and Fourteenth-st. S. W. Bowne, president of the society; the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, the corresponding secretary, and the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman spoke of the good work that had been done. The special work of the society is to extend churches to parts of the city where there are none. The thirty-first year of the acciety's work has been brought to a close with every current obligation paid. The financial requirements of the year reached the sum of \$2,542-\$500 less than the year preceding. To meet his expenditure there was received \$6,500 from the General Missionary Society for work among the foreigners. From sundry sources nearly \$4,000 was realized. The offerings from the people amounted to \$3,600. In the list of supporters this year are forty-five churches. There are at present under the care of this society twenty-one churches and missions. It holds the titles of realty estimated to be worth \$55,000. Included in this are fourteen churches and a plot on which a church will soon be erected. The society has an invested fund amounting to a little over \$50,000. Its gross assets are about \$700,000. Included in debtedness is \$170,000. the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, the correspond-



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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BUCKINGHAM—Frofessor Charles H. Farnham,
of New-Haven. FIFTH AVENUE—Sir Ceell and
Lady Miles, of Bristol, England. GRAND UNION
—Senator John Rames, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and
State Insurance Superintendent Louis F. Payn, of
Albany. HOFFMAN—Judge Alton B. Parker, of
Kingston, N. Y. IMPERIAL—Charles and Julius
Fleischman, of Cincinnati. MURRAY HILL—J.
McDonald Oxley, of Montreal. WALDORF—Captain Kenneth Campbell, of London, and Colonel
Theodore Dodge, U. S. A. WINDSOR—J. N. Flero,
of Albany.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Republican Club, No. 450 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m. Congregational Club, St. Denis Hotel, 5:30 p. New-York Chapter, Institute of Accounts, No. 144 Madison-ave., 8:15 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. reception, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., 8:15 p. m. Numismatic and Archæological Society, No. 17 West Forty-third-st., 8 p. m. Street-railway franchise hearing, City Hall.

Leona inquest, Coroner's court. Union Theological Seminary Alumni dinner, Windsor Hotel, evening.

Section of Geology and Mineralogy, Academy of Sciences, Hamilton Hall, Columbia University, 8 John McNeill, Cooper Union, noon; Broadway Tabernacle, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Among the passengers who arrived here on the French line steamship La Champagne, from Havre, yesterday, were Baroness G. de Fontenilliat Brother Réticus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves Lieutenant-Colonel A. de Gousseff, Paul Lefalvre, Baron and Baroness de la Grange O'Tard, Baron Ernest de la Grange, Captain F. Walley Perkins, U. S. N.; the Rev. Messrs, Couet and Têtu and Count de Wierzbicki.

William Rice, the waiter who was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the \$3,000 Papal stole from a booth at the Irish Fair, was discharged in Yorkville Court yesterday. Detective McCarthy said he had no evidence against Rice, and asked for his discharge.

The Hamburg-American Line steamship Asturia, which arrived here from Dantzic yesterday, brought a cargo consisting of 54,999 sacks of Ger-

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, which has a clubhouse at No. 861 Lexington-ave., held its an-nual election yesterday, and the old officers were re-elected, as follows: Percival S. Mankin, presi-dent; Benjamin M. Holzman, vice-president; Meyer O. Stein, treasurer; Dr. Louis S. Rosenstiel, financial secretary, and Falk Younker, recording secre-

A cable dispatch from London said yesterday that Henry J. Leslie intended to produce "A Parlor Match" there, under the name of "A Modern Match." Charles E. Evans, proprietor of the Herald Square Theatre, and "Old Hoss" Hoey say they own the exclusive rights to "A Parlor Match."

A stated meeting of the New-York Academy of Medicine will be held in Hosack Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which a portrait of Dr D. B. St. John Roosa will be presented to the Academy by Dr. David Webster, on behalf of some of the Fellows of the institution. The pathology of sunstroke will also be discussed.

Dr. O. T. Logan, physical director, gave his fare-well address at the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. He will sail for China as a missionary on Septem-

The delegates of the New-York Credit Men's Asthe association at the Kansas City Convention of the National Association of Credit Men, on June 9, 10 and 11, will start for Kansas City by the New-York Central train leaving the Grand Central Station at 1 p. m. on June 7. Arrangements have been made under which other members of the New-York association may attend the convention at com-paratively small expense, and many are expected to depart at the same time.

MAIL FACILITIES FOR SUMMER RESORTS.

Instructions were recently issued by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger regarding mail facilities for the summer months at places where many persons living in this city spend their vacations. Better facilities, quicker transmission and more frequent mails are assured at summer and more frequent mails are assured at summer resorts, where the needs have been recognized as most pressing. Victor J. Bradley, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for this division, has aiready taken steps for the betterment of the service on many routes. He believes that the summer mail service will be equal, if not superior to that of any preceding year.

Four additional postal-car trains will be put on the New-York and Long Branch Railroad to-day, and will greatly improve the facilities at Red Bank, Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Long Branch, Ashury Park, Ocean Grove and other places along the line. The service on Long Island will be bettered by the addition of two postal-car trains. These trains will be run for the first time this year to-day, and will be continued until the last day of September.

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Unusual facilities will also be provided during the summer months for the Shawangunk Mountain region in Ulster and Delaware counties, the summer resorts on the western Catskill route between Kingston and Bloomfield, N. Y.; the Lake George steamboat, which plys between Caldwell and Ticonderoga; the Thousand Islands, the northern Adirondack section, where there will be an extra postal-car train between Plattsburg and Saranac Lake; the district between Saratoga Springs and North Creek, N. Y., on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, which will also considerably improve the service of the southern Adirondack region. A special mall service will be provided for Chautauqua Lake as usual. It will be in operation from July 1 to August 31.

SACRED HEART CONVENT'S JUBILEE.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, will be celebrated from May 20 to May 23. The date of was postponed so as to insure favorable weather during the exercises. Such a celebration will draw to this city hundreds of prominent priests and Sisters of the Roman Catholic Church living in other counties. The institution was founded by Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and in order to be present on the happy occasion many Sisters of the society are hurrying to this city from Auckland, New-Zealand; China, South America and other remote points. The programme of exercises which has already been arranged is as follows: May 20, solemn high mass at 10 a. m., celebrant, Archbishop Corrigan; an entertainment in the school hall in the afternoon in the form of an allegory entitled "Seed-Time and Harvest," in which twenty-five young women will take part; solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at 5 p. m. May 21 will be a holday for the pupils of the institution. May 22 solemn mass of requiem for deceased pupils, Bishop Montes de Oca, of St. Botosi, Mexico, celebrant. was postponed so as to insure favorable weather

cipal speaker at the eighth anniversary of Chapter 1,100 of the Epworth League, which was celebrated at the Cornell Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventy-sixth-st, and Second-ave, last night. The Commissioner's address was on spirituality and gentleness. He referred to the police incidentally, and told several stories to prove that there were on the force men whose finer instincts were as keen as those of men in any other vocation.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

VONKERS.

The annual benefit performance in aid of St. John's Riverside Hospital will take place this evening at Music Hall. It is given under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the institution. This committee has secured Chauncey Olcott, who will appear in the "Minstrei of Clare." There has been a large advance sale of tickets. Some seats are still

appear in the "Minstrel of Clare." There has been a large advance sale of tickets. Some seats are still left at the office of Andrew Deyo, at Wells and Woodworth aves.

About one hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the free concert at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Main-st., on Saturday night. The orchestra of the Younkers College of Music, numbering twenty-four persons, gave a public rehearsal under the direction of Frank Steadman, the director of the college.

The annual planked shad dinner of the Yonkers Cerinthian Yacht Club was given on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 till 7 o'clock at the clubhouse. About forty members of the club were present.

This evening the Fourth of July Celebration Committee will meet in the City Court room, to discuss plans for the celebration of Independence Day. This is the third year of the committee's existence.

The Kenilworth Club, a social organization which has met frequently at the homes of its members during the winter months, will close a successful season to-morrow night with a theatre party.

A match game between the Yonkers Bowling Club and the Tarrytown Lyceum is announced to take place this evening at the Association Alleys, in North Broadway, this city.

Great preparations have been made for the annual gymnastic exhibition of the Yonkers Turn Verein Society, which will be held this evening at its hall in Post Lane. The active Turners have been hard at work for some time rehearsing, and a number of difficult movements will be executed in addition to the usual exercises. After the exhibition there will be dancing.

The May meeting of the Yonkers Board of Trade

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PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The building of the Port Chester Street Railroad, company and the trustees, will probably be rerecent meeting, and the company announces that it is ready to give out the contracts for the con-

it is ready to give our the struction of the road.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Deforest Brush, daughter of Professor George T. Brush, of Yale, to the Rev. Edward Lambe Parsons, of Rye, a graduate of Yale, class of '89, will take place in New-Haven to-morrow.

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Port Chester Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, will give a public reception in its rooms in North Main-st. Thursday night.

The formal opening of Fox Island will take place on Thursday night with a band concert. On Monday, May 21, the A. H. Gale Fife and Drum Corps will hold a picnic on the island.

The new clubhouse and golf links of the Apawamis Club are now open to the members and their friends. The House Committee, of which Robert Matthews is chairman, gave a reception in the clubhouse on Saturday night in honor of eleven new members who have just been received into the club. The affair was attended by about forty guests, and was followed by a dinner. The club now numbers more than one hundred members, among whom are some of the best-known people of New-York. The greens are in excellent condition, and arrangements are being made for a series of match games.

SING SING.

Justice William G. Valentine has held George Anderson in \$10,000 bail upon a charge of arson in the second degree, in having set fire to the barns and hennery of V. Everett Macy, east of this willage, on Saturday night. The examination will be held this afternoon. The principal witness against the prisoner, who is nineteen years old, is his brother Frederick, twenty-four years old, and both were intoxicated at the time the fire broke out, which it is alleged was started through spite because the owner had discharged for insubordination Abram Anderson, the father of the two young men and superintendent of the estate, a piace he had held for more than twenty years.

The eighth anniversary of the Epworth League of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Sunday evening. An address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Price, and the newly elected officers were installed.

The students of Mount Pleasant Military Academy will enjoy a moonlight sail up the Hudson on Monday evening, returning in time to have a dance in the armory.

MAMARONECK. village, on Saturday night. The examination will

MAMARONECK. The Mamaroneck Athletic Club has leased a large

grove, and will convert it into baseball grounds, tennis courts and a racetrack. The grounds will be thrown open to the public on Memorial Day, with a programme of bicycle racing, general athwith a programme of bicycle racing, general athletics and baseball.

An Altar Guild has been formed in Holy Trinity Churca, with the following officers: Mrs. Victoria Ingraham, president; Mrs. D. Warren and Mrs. Joseph Macdonough, vice-presidents; Miss E. Martin, treasurer, and Miss Gertrude Ainly, secretary. The Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give an entertainment to-morrownight.

TARRYTOWN.

The Rev. A. B. Herrman, of Long Branch, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Arthur H. Mabon, who is travelling in Europe, James Bird, ex-president of 'he village, is ill with the grip at his home, the Mott House, in upper Main-st., and J. M. Mundy, Tarrytown's blind sculptor, is seriously iii.

The wedding of Miss Bonnie Lockwood, the daughter of William T. Lockwood, superintendent of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, and William H. Strong, of Buffaio, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Washington-st., on Wednesday, June 2. the home of the bride's parents, in Washington-st., on Wednesday, June 2.

The annual meeting of the Tarrytown University Extension Society will be held in the Young Men's Lyceum on Thursday evening, May 27. New officers will be elected, and a course of lectures for the coming winter will be decided on.

The women of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church are arranging to give a concert.

A complimentary symphony concert will be given in Music Hall on Thursday evening for Daniel Lawrence, who was injured about a month ago in the Rand Drill Works. The concert is under the patronage of some of the leading society people of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The anniversary of the Epworth League was elebrated last night with special services in both of the Methodist Episcopal churches. In St. John's Church the Rev. A. H. Goodenough preached on Church the Rev. A. H. Goodenough preached on "The Rising Man." and solos were given by Miss Grace Genevieve Couch; at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Leon C. Prince, of New-York University, gave an address on "The Philosophy of Philure." The sacred cantata. "The Holy City." will be given in St. John's Church on the night of Thursday, May 27.

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PRESIDENT MOSS TO EPWORTH LEAGUERS

President Moss of the Police Board was the principal speaker at the eighth anniversary of Chapter 1992.

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MOUNT VERNON.

The sixth anniversary of the North Methodist Episcopal Church was celebrated yesterday with special service. The church has been recently improved and refurnished. Among those who made addresses were the Rev. George P. Mains, the Rev. I. E. Smith. The Epworth League anniversary was held at night.

The Rev. Frederick Southgate Hipkins obtained a divorce from his wife, Sue E. Hipkins, in Fargo N. D., on Saturday. Mr. Hipkins was until September last rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in Larchmont, where the news of the decision Larchmont, where the news of the decision has caused much surprise. The surprise arises from the charge which he made against Mrs. Hipkins, of extreme cruelty. The domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Hipkins culminated last September, when he suddenly gave his resignation to the vestry and was succeeded by the Rev. Richard Cobden, of St. Mark's Church, New-York. The explanation given at the time was that Mrs. Hipkins had become temporarily insane, and that her husband had taken her to the home of her parents, in Alabama, for treatment.

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Scotland Jordan, a colored contractor, of No. 207
South Eighth-ave., Mount Vernon, was badly cut and slashed yesterday morning by Charles Anderson, whose home is in Kingsbridge. Anderson was recently deserted by his wife, Caroline, who, with her mother, went to Mount Vernon and lived in a house owned by Jordan. Anderson went there yesterday morning to attempt a reconcillation. When he arrived at the house, he found Jordan there. He immediately attacked Jordan, and in the fight the latter was cut eight times about the head and body. Some of the wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

There were more than thirty thousand visitors or the island yesterday, it is estimated, and the vari-ous resorts, including South Beach, were crowded. All the steam and trolley railroads were jammed during the day. The largest crowd of bicyclists seen on the roads this season was present.

The Rapid Transit Company this morning inaugurates a fast express train service between Tottenville and St. George. The express trains, which will run each morning and evening, will run through between these points without step, and

will run each morning and evening, will run through between these points without stop, and are designed to attract the trade of commuters who live in Perth Amboy and other towns in that part of New-Jersey. J. Van Smith, the new general superintendent of the Rapid Transit Company, announces that two additional ferryboats are in course of construction. When built these boats will be added to the present fleet, and a reduction in time between St. George and New-York, besides an increased train service on both the north and south shore lines, is promised.

Bishop Farley, of New-York, yesterday confirmed a class at St. Peter's Church, New-Brighton.

A concert in aid of the German Lutheran Church will be given in the German Lutheran Church will be given in the German Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denny, jr., of New-York, have leased the cottage of Thomas Gordon, in Bard-ave, Livingston, for the summer.

The fair in aid of the Smith Infirmary Furnishing and Maintenance Fund, which will open on Wednesday and continue until Friday night, promises to be a success. It will be held in the Favilion Hotel. The admission will be ten cents, and there will be no raffling or contests of any sort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Schefer, of Baird-ave, Livingston, have gone to Europe.

The Staten Island Whist Club will hold a whist tournament for ladles and gentlemen on May 24.

UNION SEMINARY'S ANNIVERSARY. The farewell communion service of the gradu-

ating class of the Union Theological Seminary took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Adams chapel, at the seminary. The service was in connection with the sixty-first anniversary exercises of the seminary, which include an alumni dinner at the Windsor Hotel this evening, a meetdinner at the Windsor Hotel this evening, a meeting of the Alumni Association in the chapel tomorrow morning and presentation of diplomas the same evening. The graduating class numbers thirty-three members. Yesterday the Rev. Dr. T. S. Hastings, the seminary's president, opened the service with Scripture reading, and then read a letter from the Rev. Dr. C. Cuthbert Hall, of Erooklyn, who is to become president of the seminary next week, explaining that, as the time previous to, the severance of his relations with his present charge, where he has been for twenty years, was so short, he could not bring himself to be absent from his congregation charge on this occasion. Dr. Hastings also told of the desire of Charles Butler, president of the Board of Directors, to be present, but ill-health made the effort inadvisable. Dr. Hastings, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown and the Rey. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Thursday, May 27.
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NORTH TARRYTOWN.
The fair for the benefit of Union Hose Company came to a successful close on Saturday night.
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST 19TSTREET.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. unrice 4:41 Sunree 7:12 Moon rises p m 9:10 Moon's age 18 HIGH WATER TO-DAY, A.M.—Sandy Hook 8:06 Gov. Island 8:15 Hell Gate 10:08 P.M.—Sandy Hook 8:21 Gov. Island 8:35 Hell Gate 10:28

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.
Vessel. From. Line. Stellia. Stettin. April 28 Baitte St Enoch. Antwerp. May 1. Phoenix Jersey City. Swanssa. May 1. Bristol Orizaba. Havana. May 10. N Y & Cuba Vega. Lasbon, May 4. Portugal Nucces. Galveston, May 12. Mallory Cevie. Liverpool, May 7. White Star Eithtopia. London, May 3. Wilson Galileo. Havana, May 18. N Y & Cuba Seguranca. New-Orleans, May 12. Contwell El Rio. New-Orleans, May 12. Crouwell
Comanche Jacksonville, May 14
Massachusetts. London, May 6. Atl Trans Werra. Gibraltar, May 10. N G Lloyd Kensington Antwerp May 8. Red Star Philadelphia. La Guayra, May 12. Red D Menantic Sunderland, May 5. Menantic WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.
Pennsylvania Hamburg May S. Hamb-Amer Massapequa, Swansea, May 5. Menantio Europe London, May 7. Atl-Transp Vigilancia Havana May 10. S Y & Cuba Vega Lisbon, May 4. Portuguese
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1897. ARRIVED.

Plain & Fancy Dress Goods, worth \$2.\$1.75,\$1.50 & \$1.25

at 65 cts.

at 25 cts. Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St.

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Steamer City of Fitchburg, Webber, Fall River for New-York,
Steamer Cyril (Br), Davis, Las Palmas May 1, Hampton,
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Roads 15, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at
the Bar at 9:45 p m.
Steamer Richmond, Glover, Richmond and Norfolk, with
make and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Co.
Ship P N Bianchard, Bianchard, Boston for New-York,
to Pendleton, Carver & Nichols, to load for Java.
Ship Margarethe (Ger), Poppe, Dunkirk 71 days, in ballast to George E Varrelmann.
Ship City of York (of Glasgow), Jones, Galle December
2, via Colombo January 2, with make to Chevallier Bros;
vessel to John R Livermore.
Sandy Hook, N. J., May 16, 10 p. m.—Wind calm; Sandy Hook, N. J., May 16, 10 p. m.—Wind calmig partly cloudy and hazy off shore.

Steamers Briscoe (Br), for Aachuus and Kolding; Aleria (Pr), for Marseilles; Alleghany (Br), for Kingston, Savanilla, etc; Robinia (Br), for Cork. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

vanilla, etc; Robinia (Br), for Cork.

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SPRING POINT LEDGE LIGHT STATION (ME.).

Notice is given that, on or about May 24, 1897, a fifthorder light, showing a flash every 5 seconds, will be
established in the structure recently erected in about 14
feet of water, mean low tide, on the outer end of Spring
Point Ledge, westerly side of the main channel into
Portland Harbor. The light will show red flashes from
all points of approach, excepting between N by W9-16W
and N15-16W (bearings from a vessel), in which sector
the flashes will be white. The easterly edge of the white
sector will guide clear of Cathish Rock, off Cushing
Island, and the westerly edge will pass clear to the easteward of Portland Head. The focal plane of the light will
be 54 feet above mean high water. The structure consists of a black cylindrical foundation surmounted by a
conical, red, brick tower, with water room and black
lantern. The base of the tower is surrounded by a conconical, red, brick tower, with water brown are
red gallery. The gallery and watch room are brown.

The approximate geographical position of the structure,
as taken from Chart No 325 of the United States Coast
as taken from Chart No 325 of the United States Coast
and Geodetic Survey, is: Lacitude, N. 43 degrees 39 minutes 9 seconds; longitude, W, 70 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds.

Bearings and distances of prominent objects from the
structure are: SW corner of stone wharf, Pert Scammel,
House Island, ESE9-16E, 15-32 mile; Portland Head
Lighthouse, NY-4W, 55 mile. During thick and forgy
weather a bell will be struck by machinery a double
blow every 12 seconds. Bearings are magnetic; miles are
nautical miles.

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GALVESTON LIGHT VESSEL (TEXAS.)

Notice is given that, on or about June 1, 1807, Lacks.
Vessel No 28 (moved to the eastward April 1, 1807, to enable the United States Engineer in charge of the improvements of Galveston Harbor to dredge around her former position) will be moved to moorings between 5 and 1 nautical intle to the westward from her present location. The exact position of the vessel will be given placed at her new moorings. No change will be made in the light or the appearance of the vessel.

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(L. H. H. notice to Mariners No 20 of 1897, and Bulletin (L. H. H. notice to Mariners No 20 of 1897, and Bulletin (N. H. 1898). This notice affects the "List of Lights and For Signals. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 1896," page 166, No 964, and the "List of Beacons and Buoys, Eights Lighthouse Pistriot, 1896," page 26.
By order of the Lighthouse Board:
W. S.CHLEY, Captain, U. S. Navy, Chairman. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, May 15.—Arrived, steamer Nasmyth (Br), laton, New-York; 16th, Georgic (Br), Thompson, New-Liverpool, May 15.—Arrived, steamer Umbria (Br), New-York,
Queenstown, May 16.—Sailed, steamer Umbria (Br), Dutton from Liverpool for New-York,
Brow Head, May 16.—Passed, steamer Strius (Br), Ford,
New-York for Manchester,
Heachy Head, May 16.—Passed, steamer Spress (Ger),
Meier, Hremen for New-York,
Deal, May 16.—Passed, steamer H H Meier (Ger), Ments,
New-York for Bremen,
Havre, May 16. 6 a. m.—Arrived, steamer La Touraine
(Br), Santelli, New-York,
Rio Janeiro, May 16.—Sailed, steamer Tartar Prince
(Br), from Santos for New-York,